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SUBJECT:ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP

REF: A) STATE 64356; B) USUN 843

1. AT MARCH 14 MEETING, REPRESENTATIVES OF US, FRG,
DUTCH AND JAPANESE UN MISSIONS AGREED THAT EFFORT SHOULD
BE MADE TO ENCOURAGE THOSE FOUR COUNTRIES WHICH DID
NOT APPEAR FOR MARCH 8/9 MEETING (GHANA, GABON, NIGERIA,
AND SAUDI ARABIA) TO ATTEND NEXT MEETING, WHICH IS
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SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 20 IN NEW YORK.

2. AFTER COORDINATING WITH FRG, JAPANESE, AND DUTCH
EMBASSIES, ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD MAKE DEMARCHE TO
APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ALONG FOLLOWING
LINES:

-----A) THE MARCH 8/9 MEETING WAS USEFUL. WE REGRET
THAT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT ATTEND.

-----B) THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 20 IN
NEW YORK. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND AND
THAT YOU WILL BE PREPARED TO VOLUNTEER TO APPROACH OTHER

COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT ADHERED TO THE ANTI-HIJACKING
CONVENTIONS;

-----C) SHOULD YOU WISH TO OBTAIN MORE DETAILED
ACCOUNT OF THE MARCH 8/9 MEETING, YOUR UN MISSION
SHOULD CONTACT ONE OF OUR MISSIONS.

3. PLEASE REPORT HOST GOVERNMENT REACTION.

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